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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 8, 1956, is the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouting program has affected the lives of 23,000,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrellment of 4,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the movement, through its new theme, "Omward for God and my Country", seeks to reswaken its membership to duty to God and country; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America will conduct a non-partisan "get out the vote" good turn in 1956 as part of the program of citizenship training:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6-12, 1956, as

BOY SCOUT WEEK

and de urge our citizens to join with the boy membership of this great movement in new honoxing the volunteer Scout leaders whose unselfish efforts in behalf of boys make an inestimable contribution to our State.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of February, 1956.

BOY SCOUT ACTING GOVERNORS:

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